

# Financial and Commercial News

By L. D. TIMMONS

## HONOLULU OIL.

The following highly interesting information concerning Honolulu Consolidated Oil in California appeared in the California Oil Bulletin of December 8:

This Company's wonderful gas well on section 6-32-24 has been measured three times by H. H. McClintock, who finds that the production is between forty-eight million and fifty-one million cubic feet per day. The gas is an excellent illuminant, being pure petroleum gas. The well is 2200 feet deep and if it is decided to let it remain a gas well it will be completed

at this depth, but if it is decided to kill the gas and make it an oil well it will be deepened. Large quantities of gas have been developed by this Company on sections 4, 8, 10, 14 and 24, township 32-24. On sections 4 and 10 the gas was killed and the wells brought in as oil producers, both showing up in fine shape. Section 24 adjoins the property of the Pyramid Oil Company in sections 18 and 30-32-25.

## ELECT ALTERNATES.

A special meeting of the Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange was held yesterday for the purpose of electing alternates on the board for R. W. Shingle and Wm. Williamson. For the former W. M. Kendall, of the Waterhouse Trust and the latter, Mr. Buttolph, partner of Mr. Williamson, were approved.

Mary O'Donnell was this morning appointed guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Alexander Kaula, a minor, by Judge Robinson.

## Empire Theater

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GLADSTONE SISTERS,

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## STOCK MARKET IS SOME STRONGER

Although there were no extraordinarily heavy sales today, the stock market was healthier in tone; and while bidding was unusual as to volume, there did not appear to be large amounts of stock out.

Sales of 10 and 5 Ewa were made at \$26.75, followed, however, by 15 shares at \$27. At the close \$26.75 was still being bid while the stock could be had at \$27. The last previous sale was at \$26.75.

Sales of 40 and 100 Hawaiian Sugar at \$34 were reported. This morning \$33.50 was bid for this stock, and \$35 asked.

Between boards 20, 300 and 75 Oahu sold at \$25. After that there was a sharp advance, however, 10 shares selling on the board this morning at \$25.125 and 20 at \$25.25. At the close of today's session \$25.125 was bid and \$25.25 asked.

Oahu railroad also came in for attention 15, 10 and 5 shares selling at \$130, after which \$129.50 was bid and \$132.50 asked.

A block of 50 Honokaa changed hands at \$10, after which the same was bid for more but \$10.50 was asked.

Side sales of interest were: 100 Pahang rubber at \$20; 1000 Oiaa sixes at \$93.25; and 1000 Hilo sixes at \$99.50.

## FORT STREET COLLISION.

Fort street was the scene of a collision between a phaeton and a street-car this morning, but beyond slight damages to the fender of the car the consequences of the collision were but slight. Dr. J. S. McGrew came out of the Trent Trust Company just as car No. 6, driven by Motorman E. Klemme was coming down Fort street towards the waterfront. Dr. McGrew endeavored to turn round to proceed up Fort street, but before he had cleared the car-line the phaeton was struck and pushed clear of the line. The rails were wet and although the brakes were applied well before the collision, the car skidded along until it had struck the carriage. Fortunately, no one was injured. The phaeton was pushed clear of the line and the fender on the car was buckled at both ends.

Haas makes the best candy. We have it fresh and fine. Benson, Smith and Co. Ltd., Fort and Hotel street.

## M'CROSSON BILLS FIRMLY SWATTED

The Chamber of Commerce did not mince matters yesterday afternoon in discussing the bills introduced in Congress by John T. McCrosson and his associates, having as their object the "annexing" of the important water of the Wahiawa and Kau ditch plans.

McCrosson is now before Congress with bills, which, if passed, would deprive certain plantations and agricultural interests of their most important water rights, and make of McCrosson and his associates the irrigation lords of the islands.

The Chamber denounced the scheme in no uncertain terms, and put itself on record as earnestly opposed to the principle of Congress granting any extraordinary privileges to persons or corporations in Hawaii without first giving the people a chance to be heard.

There were many speakers on the subject, among them being President Morgan, W. R. Castle, L. A. Thurston, Delegate Kalaniana'ole, S. M. Ballou, A. Lewis, Jr., J. R. Galt and others.

The following resolutions, as amended by L. A. Thurston, were finally adopted:

"Resolved, That the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce deprecates the practice of presenting to congress bills relating to local affairs in Hawaii without opportunity first being afforded for full public discussion of such measures in this Territory.

Resolved, That whereas there are now pending before congress two bills relating to irrigation and the disposition of public lands and water rights in the Territory of Hawaii, the specific titles of which bills are not now available, which bills vitally affect the public interests of Hawaii and which have not been subject to local consideration or discussion; therefore congress is respectfully requested not to pass said bills.

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the secretary of the interior, to the presiding officer and the chairman of the committee on territories of the senate and of the house of representatives, and to our delegate to congress."

One of the interesting items of the afternoon was the reading of Fred L. Waldron's report on his recent tour of China, which was published in yesterday's issue of The Star.

## WAIMEA AGENCY GOES TO HACKFELD

At a meeting held this morning the agency of Waimea Sugar Company was transferred from Castle & Cooke to H. Hackfeld & Co. H. P. Faye was elected president in place of E. D. Tenney, and F. Klamp secretary in place of T. H. Petro. A. L. Castle was elected vice president; W. Pfothner treasurer, and T. R. Robinson will continue to act as auditor until the annual meeting of the plantation.

might be imported now at a very small profit.

The banks statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$3,650,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$3,218,000 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week.

## CREME OIL CO.

The cablegram to Fred. Harrison, reporting that the first well of the Creme oil prospect in California was flowing 1000 barrels a day was forwarded from San Francisco on December 16, or about four days later than the item from the Chronicle respecting the same well, which was published yesterday.

## ANTI-SPITTING LAW WILL BE ENFORCED SOON

The anti-spitting ordinance will be put into effect just as soon as official instructions are passed on to Sheriff W. P. Jarrett, who has not yet been advised of the passing of the measure.

"We will enforce the law," said the Sheriff this morning, "though we have not gone into the matter yet, but when the instructions are received here, we will take all the necessary steps."

The ordinance does not come into force until January 4th, on which date the police will put the law into effect.

## WANTS NEGROES HERE.

Editor Star:—Seeing that our Republican President has "seen fit" to nominate a colored gentleman for the position of Internal Revenue Collector at this place, would it not be a good idea for our local Board of Immigration to follow the lead, and help colonize these islands on "American traditional lines" by importing say 50,000 negroes from the Southern States instead of chasing all over the world looking for moujiks, semi-savages from the Philippines and any old sort of labor from Europe, so long as it is cheap. There are about 10,000,000 negroes in the States, and surely a good number of these American citizens can be induced to come here.

## CITIZEN.

## ONOMEA THIRTY CENTS.

Onomea Sugar Company has reduced its dividend for next year from 40 cents to 30 cent a month, the announcement having been made this morning.

## MARINE REPORT.

Wednesday, December 21, 1910.  
Gray's Harbor—Sailed, Dec. 20, sch. A. F. Coats, for Hilo.  
Sydney—Sailed, Dec. 19, S. S. Makura, for Honolulu.  
Yokohama—Sailed, Dec. 21, S. S. Tenyo Maru, for Honolulu.  
San Francisco—Sailed Dec. 21, 1 p. m., S. S. Wilhelmina for Honolulu.  
Kahului—Sailed, Dec. 21, sch. Prosper, for Puget Sound.  
Port Allen—Sailed, Dec. 19, S. S. Hilonian for San Francisco.  
Wireless.  
S. S. Mongolia will arrive from Yokohama, en route to San Francisco, Friday at 2 p. m.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

Holiday Vacation—No sessions of the Exchange will be held after Dec. 24, 1910 until Dec. 31, 1910.

Notice—By vote of the directors under date of Dec. 22, the dividends of Onomea payable the 5th of each month will be 30c. per share, beginning Jan. 5, 1911, and continuing till further notice.

Between Boards—10 Ewa, \$26.75; 5 Ewa, \$26.75; 40 Haw. Sug. Co., \$34.00; 100 Haw. Sug. Co., \$34.00; 200 Oahu Sug. Co., \$25.00; 300 Oahu Sug. Co., \$25.00; 15 O. R. & L. Co., \$130.00; 10 O. R. & L. Co., \$130.00; 75 Oahu Sug. Co., \$25.00; 100 Pahang Pld., \$20.00; 50 Honokaa, \$10.00.

Session Sales—\$1000 Oiaa 6s, \$93.25; \$1000 Hilo R. 1901 6s, \$99.50; 15 Ewa, \$27.00; 10 Oahu Sug. Co., \$25.12 1-2; 10 Oahu Sug. Co., \$25.25; 10 Oahu Sug. Co., \$25.25.

Stocks	Bid	Asked
C. Brewer & Co.	26.75	27.00
Ewa Plant. Co.	26.75	27.00
Haw. Agr. Co.	200.00	220.00
Haw. Com'l Co.	33.50	34.00
Haw. Sug. Co.	33.50	35.00
Honokaa Sug. Co.	10.00	10.05
Halku Sug. Co.	120.00	150.00
Hutchinson Sug.	13.00	13.00
Kahuku Sug. Co.	17.50	17.50
McBryde Sug. Co.	4.00	4.125
Oahu Sug. Co.	25.125	25.25
Onomea Sug. Co.	32.50	32.50
Oiaa Sug. Co.	3.875	4.00
Pauahau Mill Co.	16.50	16.50
Pacific Mill Co.	125.00	125.00
Pala Sug. Co.	120.00	150.00
Pioneer Sug. Co.	174.50	177.50
Waialua Agr. Co.	85.00	85.00
Waimea Sug. Co.	110.00	140.00
H. R. T. & L. Pfd.	115.00	115.00
Mutual Tel. Co.	14.00	14.00
O. R. & L. Co.	129.00	132.50
Hilo R. R. Pfd.	17.00	17.00
Hilo R. R. Com.	8.00	8.00
Hon. B. & M. Co.	19.00	19.625
Haw. Pine Co.	30.50	31.50
Pahang Rub. Pld.	19.00	19.00
Cal. Beet 6s.	100.00	100.00
Haw. Irr. 6s.	102.00	102.00
Hilo R. R. Ex. 8s.	9.00	100.00
Hilo R. R. Ex. 6s.	95.00	95.00
Kanai R. R. 6s.	100.00	100.00
Kohala Sug. 6s.	100.00	100.00
McBryde 6s.	92.75	95.00
Mutual Tel. 6s.	101.50	101.50
O. R. & L. Co. 5s.	100.20	100.20
Oahu Sug. 5s.	101.00	101.00
Oiaa Sug. 6s.	93.00	94.00
Waialua Agr. 5s.	101.00	101.00

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\$60,000,000 OIL BATTLE IS OPENED

LOS ANGELES, December 10.—A legal struggle to recover from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company oil lands worth \$10,000,000 was instituted on behalf of the United States government in the Federal District Court here today.

The action relates specifically to 6,109 acres in the Midway district of Kern county, said to be mineral lands and as such unpatented.

If the government is successful in wresting title from the railroad company in this case, the Southern Pacific

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